



Salmon Brook Park

215 Salmon Brook Street



PARK HOURS:

1 hour before
sunrise
to 1 hour after sunset
653-0173

SBP OFFICE PHONE:

Location

SALMON BROOK PARK is a 116-acre town-owned recreation facility located ½ mile south of Granby Center on Routes 10 & 202. SBP is open to all residents of Granby as a place to enjoy leisure pursuits. The Park is also host to many special events such as sports competitions and the summer concert series. SBP is an alcohol-free facility.

Facilities Include

BALLFIELDS: Several ball fields are available for resident use; however, scheduled Little League games and Town activities have priority use. Little League offers spring and summer youth programs and the Town offers a summer baseball clinic.

BANDSHELL: The Granby Recreation Dept. sponsors a series of FREE concerts – *Sounds of Summer* – with performers selected especially for families. The schedule is listed elsewhere in this booklet. All concerts are supported entirely through donations from local businesses.

BASKETBALL COURTS: Four (4) courts located near the playground.

BEACH HOUSE/ CONCESSION STAND: Located at the entrance to the pond. The Beach House has locker rooms for changing. Beverages & snacks are also available for purchase. See hours listed under SBP Memberships.

BOCCE COURT: Two (2) bocce courts are located to the rear of the Basketball courts.

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL GARDEN: A quiet place across from the tennis courts near the park entrance; especially for those who have lost children. To purchase a brick in memory of a child or to make a donation, call the Recreation Office.

DOG PARK: A special play area for off-leash dogs to mingle with their animal friends. Dogs must have a valid license, be current in shots and wear a collar with ID. Owners must stay with their pets and clean up after their dogs. No dogs in heat, dogs younger than four months, sick dogs and aggressive animals are allowed. Children are to remain with a parent at all times and must not chase dogs or sit on the ground.

HORSE EXERCISE AREA: This fenced area is located near the far end of the park. Riding trails are accessible from there.

HORSESHOES: Two (2) pits are located next to the Basketball courts. Bring your own equipment.

PAVILIONS: Two (2) Pavilions are available for large groups or family outings. To assure availability, reservations are to be made at the Recreation Office ONLY (not the Park Office). Day Camp, recreation activities and those with reservations have priority use. Applications must be accompanied by a security deposit. User fees are applicable to company outings and non-resident user groups.

PLAYGROUNDS: There are two (2) playgrounds available for children. The Tot Lot/Playscape is located near the tennis courts for ages 2-10 and the Playscape for ages 5-12 is located near the basketball courts.

SNACK SHACK: The Snack Shack is open evenings & Saturdays during Little League season, during the evening *Sounds of Summer* concerts and Saturdays 8:30AM – 3:30PM during the fall soccer season. Hot and cold beverages, hot dogs, pizzas, Italian ice, chips & candy are available.

SOCCER FIELDS: Numerous soccer fields are located at the Park. The Town youth soccer program is active during the fall; the Rovers Soccer Club has both spring & fall programs.

SWIMMING: There is a man-made pond with a sandy beach and a raft. The pond opens mid-June through the end of August. Lifeguards are on duty. Swim lessons and special activities are offered throughout the summer season. There is a daily admittance fee or seasonal memberships are available. The 10/15 rule applies. The brook is an **UNGUARDED WATER AREA** – no lifeguards on duty.

TENNIS COURTS: There are four (4) courts located near the entrance to the Park. These courts are available on a first-come basis at no charge or by reservation. A maximum of three (3) courts may be reserved at a time. Town-sponsored clinics and those with reservations have priority use. Reservations may be made in person at Rec Department up to seven (7) days in advance. **RESERVATION FEE:** \$4.00/1½hours.

VETERAN'S WALL: A memorial to the men and women of Granby who have served our country.

VOLLEYBALL COURT: A net is located between ball fields #1 & #2. Bring your own ball.

Brook Pasture Lane – 3 Brook Pasture Lane

Located at the corner of East Street & Brook Pasture Lane. This field is available for small team practices for soccer, lacrosse & T-Ball. There are no bathroom facilities at this location. Parents are asked to park on the EAST side of the road only and NOT on both sides.

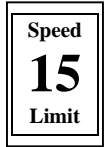
Massaco Lane – 3 Massaco Lane

Located on Routes 10 & 202 north of 5 Corners. This field is available for small team practices for soccer, lacrosse & T-Ball. There are no bathroom facilities at this location. Parents are asked to park on the NORTH side of the street facing toward Routes 10 & 202.

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General Park Notes



Both SBP & Ahrens Parks have a speed limit – please obey it for the safety of the many users, especially young children.



Parking is permitted in designated areas only. Cars parked in non-compliance locations will be ticketed.



DOGS: Dogs must be on a leash at all times except in the Dog Park. Please clean up after your pet. There are disposal bags & a box available for your convenience near the entrance gates for both Parks.

Animals are NOT allowed on the tennis courts, the ball fields, in the Playground areas OR in areas with crowds.



The Dog Park is NOT a children's playground. Please do not let children chase the dogs or sit on the ground.

Reservations for all Town Park facilities may be made through the Recreation Department at 844-5356. All groups using a town facility must pre-register. Town-sponsored activities have priority use; those with reservations have priority over walk-ins. Reservation forms are available on the website.

Town Parks are alcohol-free facilities



Need directions?

Use the following addresses for your GPS or Mapquest:

SBP – 215 Salmon Brook Street
Ahrens – 53 Hungary Road
Brook Pasture – 3 Brook Pasture
Massaco Lane – 3 Massaco Lane

For a complete listing of the Town of Granby Open Space and Parks Ordinance and Rules, go to www.granby-ct.gov/. Follow the links to Town Departments, Park & Recreation, Parks Guidelines.

Take time to visit a Park and you may come away a little more relaxed.



Ahrens Park

53 Hungary Road

PARK HOURS: 1 Hour before Sunrise
to 1 Hour after Sunset

Location

AHRENS PARK is a 55-acre town-owned recreation facility located on Hungary Road .6 mile from Route 20 in the center of Granby. Portable bathroom facilities are available. Parking is NOT allowed on Hungary Road.



Facilities Include

COMMUNITY GARDENS: Gardens are available on a yearly basis for a nominal fee. If you are interested in renting a plot, see "Family Activities" section for contact name & number.

LACROSSE: Lacrosse fields are located in the rear of the Park. Granby Youth Lacrosse holds spring programs.

MULTI-PURPOSE FIELDS: Fields for soccer & other sports are available for use. These fields are used by Granby Youth Soccer in the fall.

SENIOR BASEBALL FIELD: This field opened in the spring of 2006 and is available for use by the Senior Little League players.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE AREA: This area opened in the summer of 2008 and is used as a practice area for the HS Football team.

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